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\$10 *Date*

FOR some reason we could never figure out, New York has acquired the reputation of being an expensive town for a serviceman with a limited bunkroll. To prove that a swell time could be had by all on ten bucks we took Fireman I/C Albert Molzahn, of the Coast Guard, around to the Olsen and Johnson show, "Laffing Room Only," and introduced him to irrepresable Jennie Lewis, one of the featured lassies in the show. Being a typical sailor, Al immediately asked Jennie for a date and Jennie immediately said 'yea.' So the following day, with Laff's ten bucks in his jeans (and followed by Laff's cameraman) Al began squiring the lovely Jennie around the town. If you don't think they had a lot of fun, just look at the pictures. The total bill for the day was \$9.95. The odd nickle was for subway fare back to the Navy Yard.

Back stage at "Laffing Room Only" Al takes no chances and writes down Jennie's home address. He'll call for her in the morning.



Right on time for the heavy date, Al calls for Jennie and the ten dollar bill is burning a hole in his pocket.



Four bags of peanuts at ten cents per bag brought the bankroll down to \$9.40 but the pigeons, too, enjoyed it.



To stretch the ten dollars as much as possible, Al escorts Jennie to the top of a Fifth Avenue bus for the ride up to central Park. As far as our boy, Al, is concerned, he could ride forever like this with Jennie. Balance \$9.80.



When Jennie gets through with lunch the bankroll has taken a beating.



When Al gets finished paying for Jennie's coarsage with his last two dollars, he just has carfare left to get back to the Navy Yard. But \$10.00 was never better spent



Holding hands on the merry-go-round brings the bankroll down to \$5.70.



When Jennie says, "I want," Al can't refuse her. He is now down to \$3.20.



A permanent record of the \$10.00 date was made in a Broadway Photo Studio.



Girls have to eat, so backstage between shows Kay Evans and Evelyn Lewis capture the curvaceous Margie Noble.



The plot thickens. Margie doesn't look very frightened but perhaps she doesn't know just what is cookin'.



It looks like Kay and Evelyn are trying to break a wish bone or maybe they're after a couple of drum sticks.

ONE BLONDE A LA CARTE

NIGHT after night the chorus cuties at the Latin Quarter night club in New York, dance a terrific cannibal number that whets the appetites of all the male customers present. However, the dance has its effect upon the chorines themselves, through the power of suggestion. It was inevitable that sooner or later fantasy should become reality to these gals, in accordance with the best psychological precepts. And the grim reality is something to take pictures about. It came about this way. One night it was impossible for the girls to go out between shows for their usual snack, as the rain was falling in torrents. Lightning crackled in the air and the thunder sounded like the crashing of B-29 bombs on Tokyo. Now everybody knows that rain, lightning and thunder ruin a girl's permanent, to say nothing of her disposition. Yet what to do? The girls were getting hungrier and hungrier. Then it happened, as it was bound to happen. Two lovely show girls, Kay Evans and Evelyn Lewis started eyeing a particularly juicy morsel of a blonde, Margie Noble. The same idea occurred to them simultaneously. Their glances met and they exchanged a nod of understanding. If the next show was to go on, they simply had to eat. So, when the opportunity arose a short time later, they captured the unsuspecting Margie backstage with the interesting consequences pictured herewith.



With a hy-de-ho, the two hungry chorines tackle the precious chicken, who is beginning to show a little worry.



The dinner must be served according to Emily Post and Grandma's cookbook, with proper seasoning and hardware.



Kay and Evelyn forget their manners and start gnawing without benefit of hardware or books on cannibal etiquette.



"Okay, I'll tell you all I know . . . try "Lucky Boy" in the 5th, "Highspot" in the 6th."



"I see a dark, handsome, moustached man asking you to go out tonight. . . . I advise you to accept him."



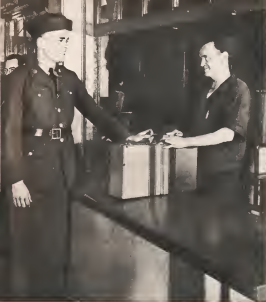
"That's just like you! . . . Make a little money and you can't wait to blow it in on a dame!"



"Well, girls, here I go again! See you tomorrow."



"She's a beautiful little M-O-R-O-N, isn't she? She can't spell."



Private George Benedict arrives at Grand Central Station and immediately checks his bag. He has a big night ahead. Before meeting his girl, Pvt. Benedict spruces up with an electric shaver that runs for ten minutes for ten cents.



GRAND CENTRAL THE G.I.'s RITZ

NEW YORK'S Grand Central Terminal, the crossroads of the world, is a great deal more than a railroad station. To thousands of G.I. Joes pouring in and out of the city, it is a combination hotel, club house and amusement center. The only things that are missing are the potted palms and the bill when you check out. And any service man will tell you that he'll gladly dispense with those two items. Distributed around the terminal are a hundred and one conveniences for the soldier or sailor, from a shoe-shine stand to a hot shower stall. And without going out on the street, the G.I. will be able to spend his money on a corsage for his best girl or for a present for Aunt Sarah, back home. He can wine and dine at any one of a dozen restaurants, take in the movies, listen to organ music for free and last but not least, kiss his girl a dozen times at any of the train gates without anyone noticing at all. The New York Central makes no charge for this accommodation.

With a big smile of greeting, Helen Haggerty meets George at the information booth and they're set for the night.





Just like he used to do back home on a Saturday night, George takes Helen to the movie theatre in the station. It isn't a date without a corsage so George decides to make it official by pinning a gardenia to Helen's dress.



The evening's fun over at last, George kisses Helen good-night before she boards her train for the trip home.

After dinner at one of the station cateries, George and Helen relax in the lounge. It's a chance to hold hands.





SHOW GIRL OF THE MONTH

WYNN STANLEY

TO coin a phrase, when more beautiful girls are made, the "Latin Quarter" nighterie, on New York's main stem, will display them. Not that the famous night spot is doing too badly, as it is. Its bevy of girls is famed far and wide as the most scintillating collection of colleens under one roof. And one of the loveliest of the lovelies is the blonde and bewitching Wynn Stanley, presented here. Wynn is a dancer—and a very good dancer, indeed—but being perverse, like all her sex, she wants to become a singer. She has her eyes and her voice set on a musical comedy career. Laff says she'll make it.





BEAUTIFUL BUT NOT DUMB

By Beech Allen

THE Broadway wisebeaters will tell you that showgirls only play dumb—that there's real brains behind those baby doll faces. Take it from me, brother—they're all wet. I ought to know.

Me—I'm a pretty smart hombre, myself. I started life in Hell's Kitchen, with a dirty nose and my rear end showing through the holes in my pants. But I learned early how to kick a guy when he's down, how to wipe out competition with a lead pipe and how to kick a chipmy around when she steps out of line.

And so I got places. I wound up with a legitimate business, plenty of mulah and a Broadway babe to play around with. I mean Margie. You've probably seen Margie, that cute little red-head in "She's No Lady." If you saw her kicking in the front line you'll know I have an eye for the ladies.

Margie treated me right and maybe I should have been satisfied with the set-up. I was, until the night I went into the Lotus Club and got an eyeful of Carole Hutton. That was Margie's bad luck. I knew the minute that Carole stepped out into the spotlight and began to warble, that Margie was washed up.

THIS Hutton canary was wearing a satin evening gown that looked as if she'd been poured into it. The curves were there, alright, every swell line of them. But this was the real McCoy, straight out of the Social Register.

As I've mentioned before, I'm no dope. In a quiet moment I slipped the band leader a double saw-buck and told him what I wanted. And a half hour later he led the gorgeous Carole over to my table. He introduced us as his old classmate—J. Roger Worthington—and neatly faded out of the picture. I'd used several handles since the Tenth Avenue days but J. Roger Worthington was the classiest I'd bit yet.

Brother, did you ever sit real close to a streamlined blonde lovely and try to act like a gentleman? It was tough going and my collar felt kind of hot and tight. But every guy in the place was looking our way, green with envy, and that helped. And above those luscious curves, Miss Hutton's cool, gray eyes said: "Hands off!" After the third bottle of fancy champagne at fancy prices, I began to wonder whether or I was a fancy sucker.

I knew this baby wouldn't look at etchings—even in a posthouse on Park—unless a wedding ring went with it. That was alright with me. I decided right there that a wife out of the Blue Book would be the finishing touch to my career. But I was afraid the Worthington handle wouldn't hold up and I told myself that at last I'd run up against a proposition where money wouldn't talk.

But I was wrong. I must have played J. Roger right up to the hilt because she let me take her home in a cab. And on

the way—I guess maybe the champagne had loosened her up a bit—I learned that the Hutton millions had evaporated in the foul air of Wall Street. She wasn't singing at the Lotus Club just for the fun of it. She was supporting the tottering wreck that the brokers had left of her father. I was too smart to say much to that, just then. I just patted her hand but the wedding bells rang sweeter in my ears.

As I said before, I usually get what I go after. The secret of my success with Carole? Not what you're thinking, brother! Remember, I had that J. Roger Worthington handle to live up to. Among other things I let drop a pebble hint that if she married me, dear old Papa would never have to worry again. From then on, things went faster. Don't misunderstand me. Don't forget that she was no Broadway gold-digger. And don't forget that I'm not hard to look at. And when I choose to add a little fancy polish—well, if I say so, myself, I could knock off any dame on Broadway.

THE day came when Carole finally said "Yes." For the first time, then, I dared to look at her—look at her the way a guy wants to look at the charms that are going to be his own private property. And brother, I wanted to haul her right down to City Hall and phone for a hotel reservation. But there was Margie. I had to take care of the red-head, first.

There was no matter of "She's No Lady" that afternoon, so I went right over to her apartment. I rang the door bell and Margie let me in. She was still half asleep and she looked cute—very cute, indeed. I wondered if I was a sap to let a good thing like this get away from me.

But I thought of Carole, took a deep breath and said: "Wake up, babe."

She sat up, rubbing the sleep from her eyes.

"Why, Joe Mullins," she says . . . I used my own name with Margie . . . "What's the big idea?"

I sat on the edge of the bed and gave it to her straight. Only I didn't mention any names. Then I braced myself for the fireworks.

They came, alright. For the next fifteen minutes I was busy dodging lamps, mirrors, brushes and other odds and ends. When she was all out of steam and out of breath, I pulled out the check. It had her name on it, and mine, and it was made out for twenty grand. Margie took a good look and flopped down on the bed again. I passed the check over.

"Look, baby," I said. "You've always wanted to try Hollywood. You can dance and you can act. All you need is a break. Well, here's the dough that'll get you there and crash the gate for you. Why, baby, you'll be a star in a year."

It tooked. And ten minutes later she was on her way to the bank.

IT was around midnight when I went to the Lotus Club. The rush was just beginning. There was a crowd around the entrance and the doorman was busy up ahead. So I climbed out—and bumped smack into Margie! Before I could duck, she grabbed me.

"Why, Joe Mullins," she says, "what are you doing here?"

"Ditto," I says, "and you answer first." She looked at me blankly. But that twenty grand check she'd cashed was still working on her good nature. "Why, I came to get a friend of mine. She's going to Hollywood with me. We used to work at the Pavilion together last summer. She's a swell singer and I'm a swell dancer and I know we'll both make good in Hollywood."

"Yeah?" I says, wondering how I could get past her. "That's nice."

"It's wonderful," says Margie. "And she's so grateful. You see, she wants to get in the real dough so she can take care of her father. In fact, she was telling me at dinner time . . ."

The prevent suddenly jumped up and socked me between the eyes. I shook my head and blinked. "Who—who did you say you were going to meet?"

"Why Carole—Carole Hutton," says Margie. "She was telling me she was pretty near desperate. She was actually going to marry some awful creature by the name of J. Roger Worthington. . ."

I saw the doorman coming towards us but somehow my legs wouldn't move. " . . . And she says he's such a bore and so uncool. . ."

The doorman stopped, tipped his cap. "Good evening, Mr. Worthington," he says.

Margie's jaw sagged. My legs got working again. I headed for the nearest cab. But even as I climbed in I heard Margie squeal. And as we pulled away from the curb, she began to laugh and laugh and laugh. . .

NOW you see, Mister, why I say showgirls are really dumb. Can you imagine a dame like Carole being such a sap passing up a chance to marry a real guy like me? And can you imagine Margie being such a fool, turning down a chance to come back to me? I called her long distance in Hollywood and said I'd be willing to let byonesse her byonesse. And what do you think she said?

She said: "No, thanks. I might be beautiful but I'm not that dumb."

FROM the Rollins Studio we get this seductive color photo of Dorothy Friday. Laff nominates Miss Friday as the girl we would most like to take out on a heavy Saturday night date.



Glamour WITH A BRITISH ACCENT



Hair must not be dressed in severe style. Anne is having hers arranged in the manner appropriate to the fashion.



Jarcho makes a check with his color meter while his assistants make a final adjustment of the fans and drapes.

ONE welcome item we are getting from the British in reverse lend-lease is an array of glamour pin-up pictures. British photographers, like their American brothers, take their art seriously, as this feature will show. Pictures of pin-up girls are so easy to look at, that they fool you; but there's a lot of work involved for everyone before the final glamour shot is ready for release. The man on the job here is the well known London photographer, James Jarcho and he is glamourizing for posterity the beautiful Anne Crawford, star of the London stage and British films.



Anne has taken up her pose; the lights are on. Jarcho makes a final check with the meter to find proper exposure.



Busy moments precede the first shot. Jarcho arranges fan to his exact taste while assistant adjusts a stray curl.



Dropping to bear skin, Jarche shows Anne just how he wants her to pose.



Jarche tells the electricians exactly where he wants the lights placed.



This is the glamour picture that was finally accepted for pin-up honors. It was extremely popular with British service men.



"I can't remember what my wife sent me for."



"Something must be wrong with me—this bores me to tears."



"I'd like to report a holdup at Elm and Sixth, Chief. . .

Yes, I'd sure like to!"



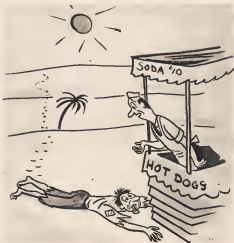
"Boy! I'll say she has 85 points!"



"This really should be done with snakes but I'm scared to death of the things."



"He said if I was a good little girl he would buy me a mink coat . . . I want!"



"Can I get you something?"

MAID OF MEXICO

THE lovely Jinx Falkenburg has become something of a Mexican institution—and no wonder. The Mexicans, as well as the boys north of the Rio Grande, know a good thing when they see her. And Jinx is a good thing, plus. On a recent trip to Mexico she journeyed out to the famed Xochimilcos, a group of floating islands amidst the lagoons, overgrown with flowers, beautiful beyond description. A rare orchid herself, Jinx was promptly plucked by Isaac Diaz Ariza, a prominent Mexican journalist, who also knows a good thing when he sees her. Ariza immediately called in the musicians and as Jinx was wafted over the limpid waters of the lagoon, she was serenaded with old and romantic Mexican ballads. Jinx has recently been married and the odds are 10 to 1—with no takers—that she is spending her honeymoon in old Mexico,



There is nothing like paddling your own canoe says lovely Jinx Falkenburg, even if you're not going any place.



If you ask us, Jinx is the prettiest flower in the bouquet as she languidly trails her feet through the cool water.



The foremost guitarists of Mexico, the famed Taricuri Trio, are the lucky musicians chosen to serenade the Lady Jinx.

LAFF GOES TO THE RACES

with Lily Belle



STUFF ABOUT STEEDS

FLOOD TOWN—E. J. Lasker's son of Johnstown—ready to score several. May catch boys napping.

POST GRADUATE—Classy colt—stable will put over for killing—New York area.

BOY KNIGHT—Should click plenty this season. New York.

DOCKSTADER—Graentree colt in top racing fettle, conditioned by clever trainer—New York.

LORD BOSWELL, HARVEY'S PAL—Fast stepping youngsters of Main Chance Farm—watch J. Adams ride them to victory. N. Y. circuit.

FIGHTING DON—Will slug it out with the top three-year-olds. N. Y.

SIR FRANCIS—Router in Widener barn—fine distance horse—tab. New York.

HIGH COMMAND—Another good router—should cap plenty—Belmont.

POLYNESIA—Now ready to overhaul the best handicap racers around the N. Y. circuit.

UNCHALLENGED—In the pink after long rest—swell mudder—N. Y.

ARMY MARCH—Speedy youngster—G. C. Winfrey will shoot the works—Balmont.

SEA SWALLOW—This Howard racer will surprise at nice odds—N. Y. or N. J.

BON JOUR—Canadian distance runner should score plenty—likes Garden State track.

GAY DALTON—Missed capping the Santa Anita Derby—may cap the Tranton Handicap—Garden State.

LORD CALVERT—Should do O.K. in stake races and reward at Garden State.

ACE ROUTER—Will take a whirl at Garden State classics—tab—N. J.

ARTILLERIST—Keen handicap star—good money horse—Detroit or Illinois.

ARIEL ACE—Speedy youngster—watch Illinois or Detroit.

HAVANA LAD—Ready to carry on for early repeat victories. O.K. Illinois.

ALIMONY KID—Trained to top racing form by H. G. Badwell—tab New England.

ZACABRAND—Stout racer at 5 or 7 furlongs—mudder—likes New England tracks.

NANNY BONES—Should account for melon cutting—watch out New England area.

SIR WAR—Classy colt—follow and win—California.

BUSHER—L. B. Mayer's queen of the fillies—will reward with many purses—follow this season at California.

A GREAT horse can be made to look like a goat with a poor ride and conversely, a cheap plod can be made to run with the best, under a good jockey. For in the final analysis, it is the combination of horse and jockey that wins races.

Of all the factors that enter into the Sport of Kings, perhaps the most important of all is the jockey and his fine art of judging pace. Like poets, great jockeys are born, not made. To be a top-flight rider requires, in addition to a strong pair of hands, an uncanny sixth sense—a real horse sense, whereby the rider and his mount co-ordinate as one. Of course, if a jockey hasn't got guts, all else goes for naught.

Wherever racing fans gather, a hundred and one arguments arise as to who was, or is, the greatest American jockey. In the early history of American racing, the name of Isaac Murphy, negro boy, stands high. He is considered by many, who should know, as the outstanding jockey of all time.

Running down through the racing years, we come to the hallowed name of Tod Sloan. It will be ever credited to his glory that it was he who developed the revolutionary "monkey on a stick" seat. It was Sloan's contention that a horse could carry more weight on his shoulders, than on his loins. When he first used this daring style of riding, he was booed and ridiculed but it didn't take him long to prove his point when he beat the best horses of his day on rank outsiders.

In the last quarter of a century, Earl Sande looms up as America's greatest jockey. In 1930 Gallant Fox and Sande raced to fame together. The Fox and Earl were an unbeatable combination. In one season they won the Wood Memorial, the Derby, the Preakness and last but not least, the Belmont Stakes. Can any jockey or horse beat the record? Sande is now training a string of "babies" for future big classics.

Getting down to 1945, Laff dolls its hat to Eddie Arcaro. Wrapped up in that hard, compact package that is Arcaro, are all the skills of his famous predecessors, plus brains and a superlative courage. Eddie was largely responsible for Whirlaway's success. This year he rode Floop, Jr. to glory in the Derby and then came on to win the Belmont Stakes with Pavo.

Arcaro is a great rider and always in form. When you don't know what horse to bet in a race, Eddie is always worth a two dollar investment.



Bymeabond, Georgie Wolf up, in the winner's circle, after winning the Santa Anita Derby.



When these geniuses go to work in earnest the result is bedlam. Believe it or not, men are all good musicians.



This nice homely touch is given to the pianistic skill of Lee Pines as he dons a wig-mop and gloves to play.

MUSICAL MANIACS

AL TRACE and his Silly Symphonists descended upon Broadway from the Midwest, where they had a comfortable reputation for their melodious dance tunes. A Broadway booking in the Plantation Room of the Hotel Dixie brought them to Gotham, where they decided they'd like to dig in and go bigtime. But their smooth, danceable music didn't cause any hair to stand on end, so they turned to strict novelty, and now they're rolling the patrons in the aisles with their zany performances.

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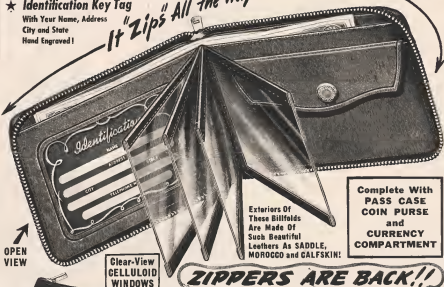
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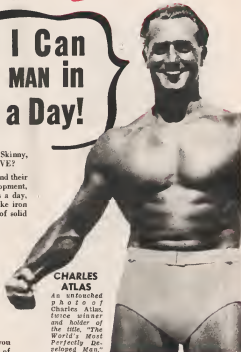
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